

1 AN ACT relating to substance abuse prevention.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The Kentucky Department of Education shall develop age-appropriate substance*
6 *abuse and prevention awareness standards to be used in providing instruction to*
7 *students in kindergarten through grade twelve (12).*

8 *(2) (a) A local school district shall ensure students receive twenty (20) hours of*
9 *annual instruction on substance abuse and prevention awareness.*

10 *(b) The instruction shall be based on the standards developed under subsection*
11 *(1) of this section and shall be delivered using:*

12 *1. A program developed by the local school or local school district;*

13 *2. A program developed by an outside group or agency, such as local*
14 *treatment professionals or local law enforcement personnel; or*

15 *3. A nationally, regionally, or locally recognized substance abuse and*
16 *prevention awareness program.*